

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities – Khammam District – Floods to Godavari River – High Power Launches used during the flood season to undertake rescue and relief operations – Revised rates of charges to High Power Launches – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 11

Dated.01.06.2009
Read the following.

1. G.O.Rt.No.522, Revenue (DM.I) Deptt., Dated.08.03.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1531, Revenue (DM.I) Deptt., Dated.13.12.2007.
3. From the Chief Minister's Officer C.M.P.No.9006/CMP/2008, Dt.23.07.2008. together with the representation of Sri.Puvvada Nageswara Rao, MLC, Dated.18.07.2008.
4. From the Godavari Motor Launches Association, Rajahmundry, representation Dated.20.08.2008.
5. From the Dist., Collector, Khammam Lr.No.D2/1099/2006, Dated.08.12.2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No.54, Revenue (DM.I) Deptt., Dated.21.02.2009.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have issued orders fixing the revised hire charges for requisitioning the launches during the floods in Godavari River for relief and rescue operations and for payment of arrears from 2000 to 2006 for the launches with capacity of 101 to 125 HP as mentioned below:

Hire charges for the years from 2000-2006		Hire charges for the year 2007	
For working days	For idle period	For working days	For idle period
Rs.2,450/- per day per launch	Rs.710/- per day per launch without fuel and lubricants	Rs.4,960/- per day per launch	Rs.1,100/- per day per launch without fuel and lubricants

2. In representation 3rd read above it was represented to cancel the orders issued in G.O. 2nd read above and for fixing Rs.3,088/- (flat rate) per launch per day and also for payment of arrears from 2000 to 2006 to the Godavari Motor Launch Operators.

3. In the letter 5th read above the District Collector, Khammam has reported that the launch owners association has not accepted the rates fixed in the G.O 2nd read above and a meeting was conducted by him to negotiate and to come to a consensus on the issue. In the meeting the Launch Owners Association have agreed for a flat hire charges of Rs.3,018/- per day per launch. Therefore, the District Collector, Khammam has requested to issue modified orders and also arrange to release the balance amount of Rs.1,85,89,706/- towards the launch hire charges for the period from 2000 to 2008 so as to clear the long pending dues of the launch owners.

4. In the G.O 6th read above, Government have constituted a six member committee including a representative of Launch Operators Association and also the Joint Collector of the District to review the rates fixed in G.O. 2nd read above to arrive at an amicable solution for the rate per launch and for payment of arrears. The Committee after examining the issue in all aspects, recommended the hire charges for the launches with a capacity of 101 to **125 HP** as mentioned below.

FOR HIRE CHARGES THE YEAR FROM 2000 TO 2008	
For Working days	For Idle period
Rs.3,018/- per day per launch	Rs.2,000/- per day per launch (Including fuel and lubricants)

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The Committee also recommended that the rates will be applicable upto 2011. Further the Committee also suggested that the Launch Operators as well as the office of the District Collector, Khammam shall maintain log books and records to enable a more scientific and empirical assessment of working days and idle days for the launches hired during the flood seasons in Khammam District.

5. After careful examination of the recommendations and suggestion of the Committee, Government hereby approves the recommendations of the Committee and orders as follows:

- 1) The days on which launches were used shall be split into working days and idle period in the ratio of 70:30.
- 2) The rates of hire charges for launches with a capacity of 101 to 125 HP for the period from 2000 to 2008 are fixed as followed and these rates will be applicable up to 2011.

FOR HIRE CHARGES THE YEAR FROM 2000 TO 2008	
For Working days	For Idle period
Rs.3,018/- per day per launch	Rs.2,000/- per day per launch (Including fuel and lubricants)

- 3) The Launch Operators as well as the office of the District Collector, Khammam shall maintain log books and records to enable a more scientific and empirical assessment of working days and idle days for the launches hired during the flood seasons in Khammam District.

6. The District Collector, Khammam is requested to calculate the working days/idle days for each launch operator for the period from 2000 to 2008 as ordered at para 5 above and submit necessary proposals to the Government for payment of hire charges arrears to the Godavari Motor Launch Operators Association.

7. This orders issues with the concurrence of Fin (R&E) Department, vide their U.O.No.11468/153/A2/Exp.Rev/2009, dt.14-5-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The District Collector, Khammam

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The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B), Erramanzil, Hyderabad,

The Engineer-In-Chief (Irrigation wing) I&CAD Department,
Erramanzil, Hyderabad,

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad,

The Director, State Audit, Hyderabad,

The District Treasury Officer, Khammam,

P.S. to Commissioner for Disaster Manager &

Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Govt.,

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (Accounts) Department (2 copies)

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